

How does SPēD Certification help me, a security professional?

SPēD Certification...

- Provides a common standard to measure requirements for a position.
- Demonstrates success and mastery of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required by a security professional.
- Provides a recognized credential that is transferable throughout the DoD.
- Facilitates interoperability among DoD security practitioners.

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What you need to know about ...

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What is the SPēD Certification Program?

The SPēD Certification Credential certifies that a security practitioner satisfies standards approved by the Department of Defense Security Training Council (DSTC), an advisory body for DoD on security training.

The SPēD Certification Program is based on functions performed, requirements developed, and skill standards required by DoD security professionals.

The SPēD Program has four distinct certifications.

SPēD certification begins at SFPC (*Security Fundamentals*) and progresses to SEPC (*Security Enterprise*) as the scope, responsibility, and complexity of the security role increases.

Security Professional Education Development (SPēD)

SFPC	Security <u>Fundamentals</u> Professional Certification	<i>Fundamental Principles, Methods & Tools</i>
SAPPC	Security <u>Asset Protection</u> Professional Certification	<i>Application of Principles, Methods & Tools</i>
SPIPC	Security <u>Program Integration</u> Professional Certification	<i>Risk and Program Management</i>
SEPC	Security <u>Enterprise</u> Professional Certification	<i>Enterprise-Wide Security Management</i>

SPēD certification candidates will be tested using security standards for knowledge, skills, and competencies.



"Security is a growth industry. Some people say it's the wave of the future. If you're a security leader, you've got to be motivated about the SPēD Certification Program. It professionalizes our security workforce (you)."

*Stan Sims
Director, Defense Security Service*

Getting Started with SPēD

If you are interested in participating in SPēD, contact your Component POC. Check the SPēD website at dssa.dss.mil/seta/sped/sped.html or send an e-mail to SPED@dss.mil and DSS will provide your organization's POC. After you are recognized as a candidate, you will receive further information on preparation, testing, and the certification process.

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